

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)	Atty. Ref.: TYR-P0007
Lodewijk Van Noten et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
Application No.: 10/578,239)	Examiner: Unknown
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I.A. Filing Date: May 4, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 8406
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DEVICE FOR INSTALLING AN OPTICAL)	
FIBRE IN A SPLICE CONNECTOR)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO DECISION DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Decision dated November 10, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application of inventors, Lodewijk Van Noten, Jan Vanderbroeck, Jan Watte and Jozef Versleegers.

Applicants simultaneously file a Petition Under 35 U.S.C § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) For Filing Inventor's Declaration on Behalf of an Inventor Who Refuses to Sign or Cannot be Reached.

Applicants believe that the application is now complete and free of any discrepancies and respectfully requests that the application proceed and that this application be assigned to an Examiner to carry out the procedural steps for further processing of this Utility Application.

It is believed that no fee is required as the late fee of \$130.00 was previously submitted and by Baker & Daniels under Check No. 398785, a copy of the same is attached hereto, on September 7, 2007. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees not included herewith to Baker LLP Deposit Account No. 02-0390.

Respectfully submitted,

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